

**The 1st International Fragrant Rose Trial in Echigo Hillside Park, Nagaoka, Japan
(Echigo-IFRT)
Details of the result**

Every year, exhibitors from not only Japan but across the world are invited to take part in the trials with their new varieties of fragrant rose. The first trials held in 2005 attracted 14 exhibitors in all, comprising 10 participants from Japan and 4 from abroad (France, Denmark and Hungary), showcasing a total of 33 different varieties.

These roses were judged and the award ceremony was held at the Fragrance Rose Garden in Echigo Hillside Park on October 14, 2007.

The President of the World Federation of Rose Societies, Dr. Gérald Meylan, and the Public Relations Secretary of the French Interior Ministry and Gardening Journalist, Ms. Nicole Boschung, were invited as guests via the Visit Japan Campaign (VJC)* in commemoration of this inaugural event.

*VJC (Visit Japan Campaign) Invitation Project

The Visit Japan Campaign by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport is currently in progress to encourage greater numbers of foreign tourists to Japan.

Gold Award

Special prize : Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Award

Entry No.16

Category:HT

Variety : Fragrant hill

Breeder : Kikuo Teranishi

Fragrance type : Fruity

Elegant, agreeable fragrance with a fresh green note on top of a sweet fruity aroma.



Gold Award

Entry No.28

Category:S

Variety : ORA 640

Breeder : ORARD ROSERAIES

Fragrance type : Spicy

Strong sweet fragrance of clove along with a powdery scent



Silver Award

Entry No.12

Category:HT

Variety : FKS-265

Breeder : Shunsuke Takeuch

Fragrance type : Tea

A typical tea aroma together with a damp woody note and sour fragrance.



Entry No.25

Category:F

Variety : Delicious Mood

Breeder : Yuji Yasuda

Fragrance type : Tea

Aroma of tea coupled with a honey-like sweet scent and a Chinese-ink-like woody note.



Special prize : Niigata Prefectural Governor's Award

Entry No.20

Category:F

Variety : Yumeka

Breeder : Shunsuke Takeuchi

Fragrance type : Fruity

Gorgeous, agreeable fragrance with a smell of fresh lemon on top of a sweet fruity aroma.



Bronze Award

Entry No.13

Category:HT

Variety : FKS-266

Breeder : Shunsuke Takeuchi

Fragrance type : Tea

Tea aroma on a fruity note similar to that of green ume plum with a slight fragrance of cedar wood.



Special prize : Nagaoka City Mayor's Award

Entry No.18

Category:HT

Variety : Bonita(TM) Poulen009(N)

Breeder : Poulen Roser A/S

Fragrance type : Spicy

Sweet scent of clove along with powdery but fresh green note.

